



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

St. Louis , Missouri [29189]

St. Louis is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [St. Louis, MO-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 1,015,690 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 St. Louis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,031. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 144 percent of the state average, \$27,816, and 131 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of St. Louis was \$26,240 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 St. Louis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$40,658,582*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 25.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of St. Louis was \$26,229,580* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2001 TPI remained unchanged from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. Louis. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 66.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.5 percent (compared with 24.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.1 percent (compared with 9.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 0.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Louis increased from \$34,101,246* in 2000 to \$34,314,108* in 2001, an increase of 0.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$19,764,703* to the 2001 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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